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TAGS: ENRG JA

SUBJ: U.S. COAL EXPORTS

REF: STATE 248308

AT NOVEMBER 25 MEETING WITH EMBOFF, OFFICIALS OF MITI'S
INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY BUREAU (AMERICA-OCEANIA SECTION)
AND HEAVY INDUSTRY BUREAU (IRON AND STEEL ADMINISTRATION
SECTION) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY PROTRACTED US
COAL STRIKE AND ASKED EMBASSY TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF GOJ
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH ANY MEASURES USG DEEMS
NECESSARY IN DEALING WITH SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS LIKELY TO
ARISE SHOULD UMW STRIKE PROVE LENGTHY. MITI REPS
NOTED THAT JAPAN DEPENDS ON US FOR 30 PERCENT OF ITS COKING
COAL IMPORTS AND REQUESTED ADVANCE CONSULTATION WITH USG
IN EVENT EXPORT RESTRICTIONS CONTEMPLATED. MITI ALSO
REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF APPARENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN
INFO CONTAINED REFTEL, WHICH INDICATES U.S. EXPORTERS REQUIRED
TO SUBMIT WEEKLY REPORTS OF PROJECTED EXPORTS FOR
THE FOLLOWING SIX MONTHS, AND A REPORTED NOVEMBER 22 ANNOUNCEMENT
BY COMMERCE THAT WEEKLY REPORTS SHOULD PROVIDE EXPORT
PROJECTIONS ONLY UP TO END FEB. 1975. THIS NOVEMBER 22
ANNOUNCEMENT WAS REPORTED TO MITI VIA JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON CABLE WHICH CONTAINS NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING
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